

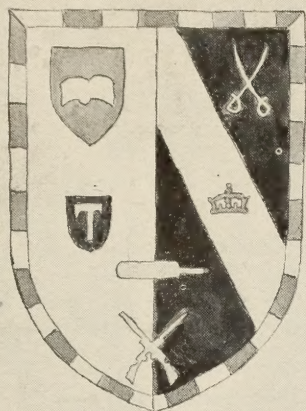
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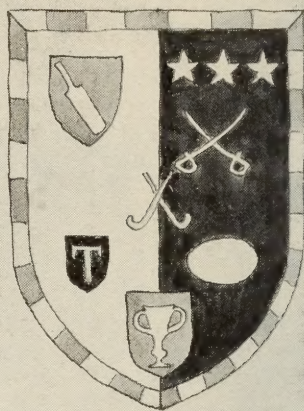
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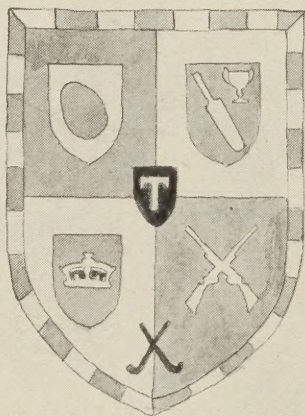
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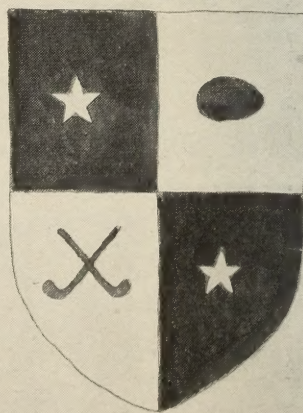
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EDITORIAL.

With this term the School enters on its fifth year at Mount Tolmie. 1912 has been as successful as any of its predecessors, and several records have been broken. The increase of the School in the past twelve months has been from 182 to 215 boys, and the staff from 8 to 11 masters.

We give a review of the past year's doings.

Honours, 1912.

Royal Military College: E. D. Ashcroft, (6th place); R. Crawford (26th place).

McGill Matriculation: C. Creery, R. Creery, T. de Pencier, H. Drewry.

Games, 1912.

Cricket, (Capt., H. R. Wade): Won 8 matches, lost 4, drew 2. Won Gillespie Shield for the second time.

Football, (Capt., H. R. Wade): Won 1 match, lost 2, drew 1.

Second XV: (Capt., C. Galer): Won 2 matches, lost 0.

Hockey, (Capt., C. Galer): Won 2 matches, lost 0, drew 1.

Shooting: Woods Cup (C.L.R. matches), took 1st place in Canada (second time); Inter-School match, took 3rd place in Canada; Miniature series, took 14th place in Canada; Toronto matches (Exhibition), took 3rd place in the Empire.

School Trophies, 1912.

Clayton Cup (Cricket): Won by "Hornets" XI., Capt. Wade.

Mrs. Barnacle's Cup (Hockey): Won by "A" team, Capt. Galer.

Tolmie Shield (Miniature shooting): Won by Alberta VI., Capt. Douglass.

Section Cup (Collective firing): Won by No. 1 section "B" Coy., Sergt. Waldon.

Championships, 1912.

Head of the School: C. J. Creery.

Athletics (Senior): C. V. Winch; (Junior): H. Winch.

Boxing: H. R. Watt.

Shooting: N. S. York.

Gymnastics: A. McCrea.

SCHOOL NOTES.

New boys this term:

(School-house): Peers, Taylor, McCullough, Christie, McColl, Mable, Craig, Gilmour.

(Warden's House): Radford, Wheatley, Falk. Belson has returned, and Watson and Alexander are boarders.

(Day-Boys): Hobbs ii, Guernsey, Mowat.

Prefects: V. G. Tupper has been given his prefect's cap, in place of Galer, who has left.

We were all sorry to lose Mr. Champain, who left for a trip to Australia at Christmas, and he will be especially missed when the cricket season comes on, as the keenness shown last year was very largely due to his efforts.

To Mr. Greenwood, who now takes the Lower Second, the School offers a very hearty welcome.

The extra Gymnasium classes have been started again by Mr. Tomlinson on Wednesday and Friday evenings. About seventeen boys have had a try-out for places on the Gym. Eight, and for the Croft Cup, which will be competed for some time in March. Of last year's VIII. we only have McCrea and Watt left, the former being the holder of the Cup.



SUMMARY OF FOOTBALL MATCHES, 1912-1913.

(Up to and including Saturday, March 1st.)

						Points	
						For	Against
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn			
1st XV.....	10	4	5	1		106	64
Other Matches....	6	3	1	2		82	14

University v. High School (Home). Draw, 3-3.

This was a grand game throughout and the School had very bad luck in not winning. Galer and Tatlow at half were really good, and the latter had hard luck in hitting the bar with his attempt to drop a goal in play. Dawson worked very hard. Watt appeared to have scored in the corner, but instead of diving over the line, he tried to get round and was just forced into touch as he grounded the ball. Both sides scored their points from penalty kicks.

School team: Decker; McEwen, Woodward i, Watt and Finlayson; Tatlow and Galer; Dawson, Hart, Ramsay, Townesend, Wallis, Snyder, Davis and Arbuthnot.

University v. High School (Away). Lost, 3-13.

The team got away from school early and tramped down to Oak Bay, only to find that the High School were three men short, and in order to make a game of it, Arbuthnot, taken from the School scrum, and Wallis, the spare man, both played for the home team. This upset the arrangements of the School, and a very uninteresting game followed. The High School scored first through Arbuthnot, who played a fine game throughout, frequently breaking up the School three-quarter passing. Watt scored for the University after a splendid dash to the corner flag. Hart was the pick of the forwards. Galer was not so good at half as he usually is, while Macdonald at back was decidedly off-colour, though it is only fair to say that

he had had his nose badly injured the week before in a Victoria representative game.

University team: Macdonald; Tatlow and Galer; McEwen, Woodward i, Finlayson and Watt; Kilpatrick, Ramsay, Dawson, Hart, Tupper and Decker.

University v. Vancouver Rowing Club 2nd XV. (Away).

Lost, 9-19.

This match was played in Vancouver on a hard ground and although the University were leading four minutes from time, their heavy forwards scored three tries, thus winning easily. Our opponents scored first, but the University soon equalized, McEwen making a splendid run from the halfway line, which effort he repeated very soon after, half time arriving with the University leading by 6 points to 3. Weight, and the advantage of playing down hill enabled the Rowing Club to attack strongly in the second half and they soon scored and converted, thus making the score 8-6 in their favour. The University retaliated by a magnificent run by McEwen from his own 25, ending in a score under the bar. This kick not being converted, the score now stood at 9-8 with only a few more minutes to play. But the School had forgotten that their opponents contained at least three boys who had learned at the same school as themselves that it is "never too late to try" or to get a try (Wade, R. Creery, C. Winch), and they had the mortification of seeing Winch and Creery get over three times, and one try being converted we had to retire, beaten in the last four minutes by 19 to 9.

Team: Decker; McEwen, Woodward i, Finlayson and Watt; Tatlow and Galer; Hart, Kilpatrick, Ramsay, Dawson, Arbuthnot, Tupper, Davis and Townesend.

University v. Wanderers 2nd XV. (Home). Won, 28-0.

This game was so one-sided that it is scarcely worth commenting on except that our opponents were a sporting side who were out for a game, and despite their bad beating, thoroughly enjoyed it. Dobbie made his debut in Galer's place, as the latter was confined to the touch line by injuries. The tries were scored as follows: McEwen (2), Tatlow (2), Arbuthnot and Kilpatrick, and Tatlow kicked a penalty goal.

University v. Law Students 2nd XV. (Home). Won, 26-0.

This was also a runaway victory, and the writer regrets and apologizes for not having kept a record of those who scored the tries. The feature of both this and the game before was the really pretty outside play, the three-quarters passing and running well. Dobbie again played half and did quite well for a beginner.

University v. Mr. Collisson's XV. (Home). Lost, 5-18.

Mr. Collisson's XV. was a real test for the School, as it included the Victoria halves, G. C. Grant (one of the finest Rugby players in B.C.), Alex Milligan, and several other well known players. During the first half the School held the visitors down to 8 points to their 5. The School try was scored by Tupper, though Kilpatrick had a great hand in getting it, and it was the result of a fine forward rush. It was converted by Kilpatrick. In the second half, however, the men were too heavy and managed to increase their lead substantially. Tatlow and Hart played well for the School, but Galer seemed out of his element at full-back, while the three-quarters did not seem to be up to their usual mark. The whole team, however, played the best game they have ever played. For Mr. Collisson's side Winch played an almost perfect game at back, while Fetherston scored once. Shires, at half, was very hard to stop.

Teams: University: Galer; Tatlow and Henderson; McEwen, Watt, Finlayson and Woodward; Kilpatrick, Dawson, Decker, Ramsay, Tupper, Hart, Arbuthnot and Townesend.

Mr. Collisson's XV.: Winch; G. C. Grant, F. Ward, W. Day and H. Danniells; F. H. B. Champaign and J. Shires; A. Milligan, E. Willis, B. Beckton, A. De Norman, O. Clouston, C. Collisson, Fetherston and Snyder.

This was the last match of the year 1912 and colours were awarded to Macdonald, Galer, Tatlow, McEwen, Kilpatrick, Davis, Dawson, Decker and Tupper.

Easter Term, 1913.

The beginning of this term saw the XV. without Galer, who had been a great help at half, McDonald, who had played full-back for the School for three years, and Davis, one of the hardest working forwards. But there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it, and Galer's place will be well filled by Milne, who has played some good games for the Wanderers 1st XV., while Arbuthnot has proved that he will soon get accustomed to the full-back position. The formation of an Intermediate Rugby League has insured a good number of matches, a condition of affairs which has been wanted for many years. Let us hope that by the time these notes get to press the cup will be well on its way to the School, where it will be surely in good company with others of its species.

University v. High School (Home). Lost, 3-6.

This was the first match of the Intermediate League, and we all hoped to get two points. The High School forwards,

with only seven in the scrum proved altogether too strong for the University, whose scrum rarely got the ball out, at any rate further than the second row. Their outsides, including such veterans as McCallum and Touhy, who play in the Senior League, had plenty of opportunities to score, and were only stopped again and again by our three-quarters, who played a grim defensive game all through, while they never got a chance of attacking. The High School scored first, the inside three-quarter kicking to his outside, who rushed over and scored. This was not converted and shortly after, from a scrum near their line, Tatlow equalized with a great effort, going over their line round the blind side of the scrum with two or three men hanging on to him. The University rarely reached the half way line except for one rush by Watt, but they had hard luck in that they were beaten in the last few minutes by a really splendid bout of passing by the High School three-quarters, resulting in a try which was not converted. In the forwards Decker played a wonderful game, both in his catching in the line-ups and his dribbling, the latter being especially noteworthy. Arbuthnot, at back, repeatedly saved his side, one kick being a really marvellous one, saving what seemed a certain try. Woodward was prominent in defensive work. The High School well deserved their win if only for the powerful kicking of their outsides, who rarely failed to find a long touch.

Team: Arbuthnot; McEwen, Woodward i, Waldon and Watt; Tatlow and Tupper; Decker, Kilpatrick, Hart, Dawson, Ramsay, Townesend and Schofield.

Colours awarded after this match: Hart, Watt and Woodward i.

University v. Law Students 2nd XV. (Home). Won, 11-0.

This was the second match of the League, and if ever one wanted evidence that the University School XV. (or their opponents, for a matter of that) were keen on football, it was forthcoming that day. It was pelting with rain and the ground was nothing but mud and water. The Law Students had not forgotten their previous defeat and they certainly made a great effort to avenge it, and it was only the persistent doggedness of the School forwards, coupled by the number of free kicks that the Students had awarded against them for minor offences such as offside, that the University was able to score in the last quarter of an hour.

The Students started off with great vigor and it was soon apparent that it would be a forwards' game and that the outsides would have little to do. The first half was evenly contested, though McEwen had hard luck in going into touch

just before grounding the ball. The second half started just as evenly, but at last the magnificent rushes of the School forwards, in which Hart was conspicuous, and the superb dribbling of Decker, resulted in a series of short passes among the forwards and Tupper scored the first try. McEwen then relieved pressure with a run, wisely keeping the ball at his feet all the time. Shortly after Hart got over, and after a good run by Milne, who was playing a splendid game under conditions absolutely strange to an Australian, Waldon passed to Watt and the latter scored, this kick being converted. Tatlow played splendidly at half and Arbuthnot was safe at back, once overhauling an opposing forward who seemed well away. Inverarity, who played in Woodward's usual position, as the latter was sick, made a good start, but although it was not a day for passing, yet there was no doubt that he just kept the ball that fraction of a minute that makes the difference, and the result was that McEwen was starved, although, as has been already said, it was a day for everybody to keep the ball at his feet. Dawson was, as he has been all the season, the most hardworking forward, always following up and tackling in a deadly fashion.

Team: Arbuthnot; McEwen, Waldon, Inverarity and Watt; Tatlow and Milne; Kilpatrick, Dawson, Hart, Ramsay, Tupper, Decker, Snyder and Townesend.

Mr. Sparks also braved the elements and refereed.

University v. High School (Oak Bay). Won, 9-5.

It was with great hopes that the School XV. went to Oak Bay to play the return match with the High School, as nothing but a win would place them in a position to win the Intermediate League. The game was easily the finest ever seen between the two schools, and the writer believes that he is correct in saying that it is a long time since the University won at Oak Bay.

The first half was a tremendous struggle, and the hopes of the School were not very high, for their forwards were again much too heavy for ours, and our three-quarters rarely got a chance of a run. McCallum, of the High School, appeared to have a safe try when he was tackled close to the line in some extraordinary manner by Arbuthnot. Tatlow got away with a good dribble, but was badly obstructed. Milne failed to use the opportunity of the penalty, and half-time arrived with the score nil all. Early in the second half McCallum was again prominent, and from a high kick which Arbuthnot fumbled he followed up, and kicking ahead, scored easily, the kick being converted. This made the score 5 to 0 against the School, and things were looking bad. But the

University plugged away, and Dawson and Decker following up a kick by Tatlow, Decker went over. The kick was not converted. Encouraged by this the University played harder than ever, and McEwen made a magnificent run across the field, and passed to Woodward, who gave it to Kilpatrick. The latter, who made a very successful debut at three-quarters, ran along the touch line and, with two men on him, scored a really wonderful try. This was not converted, and the score stood at 6 to 5 in our favour. A very quick change! Just before the end Wallis, after feinting a pass, burst through the centre with remarkable speed and determination and scored near the post. "No charge" was given, but Milne handled the ball and the kick could not, therefore, be attempted. The University thus won by 9 points to 5, and if ever a team were rewarded for persistence, they were. Mr. Sparks kindly refereed.

Team: Arbuthnot; McEwen, Woodward, Kilpatrick and Watt; Tatlow and Milne; Decker, Dawson, Hart, Ramsay, Tupper, Townesend, Wallis and Snyder.

It would not be right to pass this match by without commenting on the really magnificent play of McBride for the High School. An old boy of the University and now at the High School, he has naturally grown much since he left us, but he was easily the best forward on the field, his work in the line-outs being worthy of a Senior team.

University v. Vancouver Rowing Club 2nd XV. (Home).

Lost, 9-0.

On Saturday, March 1st, an exceptionally interesting game was played on the School grounds, our opponents' team including many familiar faces, Hal Wade, Chas. Winch, Ronny Creery, York, Galer and de Pencier all playing against their old school, and also an old Queen's School boy, Harry Foster by name. If seven old boys can be persuaded to come over from Vancouver to play against the School, what sort of a team could we get from the whole Province?

A fast, clean game was seen and there was no score in the first half, though "Chas" had hard luck in not getting a try. Arbuthnot repeatedly saved his side by keen tackling, while Dawson was prominent in the line-outs. In the second half the University nearly scored but could not quite get there. Towards the end of the game one of our three-quarters took a fly kick, which went straight to Galer's hands and he promptly dropped a beautiful goal. In the last minute of the game, from a scrum right on the School line, the Vancouver scrum pushed ours right over and were awarded a try. Winch converted, so the final score was 9 to 0 in favour of the Rowing

Club. Decker and Tupper were always prominent in the forwards, while Milne played well, despite the fact that he had a Senior game in the afternoon. Mr. Sparks kindly refereed.

Team: Arbuthnot; Watt, Woodward, Kilpatrick and McEwen; Tatlow and Milne; Decker, Dawson, Hart, Ramsay, Tupper, Townesend, Wallis and Snyder.

OTHER MATCHES.

**University 2nd XV. v. Vancouver High School 2nd XV.
(Home). Lost, 5-8.**

This match was played while the 1st XV. were in Vancouver. The 2nd made a good fight but were not quite heavy enough for their opponents. Fetherston scored our try with a good run and Dobbie converted. The latter played well throughout. Wallis made some good runs but generally kicked when a few yards from the line.

Big-Side v. Collegiate School (Home). Won, 33-0.

This was rather a one-sided match, as the Collegiate were too light a side for our boys, but nevertheless some praise is deserved by the Big-Side, for the forwards at the beginning of the game worked hard, and the half-back play of Stanley and Challoner was worth watching. Record of those scoring was, unfortunately, not kept.

Big-Side v. High School 2nd XV. (Home). Draw, 3-3.

This proved to be a gruelling contest and it was only the very excellent training that the forwards had had at the hands of Mr. Willis that enabled them to keep the opponents' score so low. The High School brought up a heavy team that looked a little too big for our boys, but they were not daunted and set to in a most determined manner, the team work of the forwards being really worthy of a Senior team. The forwards were well supported by the outsides, of whom Stanley stood easily the most prominent. He relieved the pressure again and again by long kicks, as did also Challoner. The High School scored first and it looked like a narrow defeat when Stanley, from a scrum close to their line, ran round the blind side and literally hurled himself over the line for a try. It was a splendid piece of work both by the forwards for getting the ball out so quickly and by the actual scorer. Jackson was unable to convert, so that the game resulted in a draw, for which the Big-Side were very thankful.

Little-Side v. Collegiate (Home). Won, 14-0.

The Little-Side took it into their heads that the Big-Side could not beat them by 33-0, and so they arranged a match

with the Collegiate. The latter did not put the same team as played against the Big-Side, but played only small boys, and a very good game was seen. Several of our opponents played a hard game and made strenuous efforts, but they were not well supported, and the University won by 14-0. Devine and Atkins played well.

Big-Side XV. v. High School 2nd XV. (Oak Bay). Draw, 3-3.

The Big-Side went to Oak Bay to play the High School and, as before, found themselves pitted against a much heavier team. Nothing daunted, they played hard, never giving up. The first half was evenly contested and there was no score. In the second half the High School scored after a good three-quarter run. The kick was not converted. The Big-Side pressed and finally, from a line-out on their line, one of their forwards threw back to his three-quarter in his own touch-in-goal and Jarvis, intercepting, scored a good try. This was not converted and the final score was as in the term before, three all. The score would have been very heavy against the Big-Side but for the splendid tackling of Winch at full-back. Stanley and Challoner played well at half, the former working very hard. Booth, Jarvis and Palmer were the pick of the forwards and Vallance worked hard. The three-quarters were not very good, although it is only fair to say that the ball was rarely got out of the scrum by our boys, as the High School were so much heavier. De Pencier was responsible for some good rushes and Creery kicked well at times. Mr. Collisson kindly refereed.

Team: Winch; Jackson, Spalding, de Pencier i, Creery i; Stanley and Challoner; Booth, Bayne, Jarvis, Vallance, Holmes ii, Palmer, Hedley and Wright i.

Little-Side v. Collegiate 1st XV. (Home). Won, 24-0.

The Little-Side played a match against the Collegiate on Tuesday, February 25th, on our ground and won easily. The Collegiate side included some very big boys compared with the little fellows of the Little-Side team, but superior combination proved too much for them. The whole team played splendidly despite the fact that they were without their captain, Creery ii, who was sick. Young, however, proved a good substitute at half. Holms i was easily the best three-quarter, scoring three tries and dropping a beautiful goal when in play, besides converting one of the tries. The forwards were especially good, never giving the heavy Collegiate boys a chance to break away. Wilson i made some very clever tackles at full back. The scores were made by Holms i (3), Byrn i, Musgrave and Mackenzie, while, as stated above, Holms dropped a goal and converted one try.

Team: Wilson i; Devine, Atkins, Holms i and Mackenzie ii; Byrn i and Young; Kingham, Annance, Woodward ii, Corsan, Cady, Kerfoot, Shore ii and Musgrave.

The reports of the football matches would not be complete without a word of praise to Tatlow, the captain, and all the members of the XV. who have so spiritedly supported him. Some people may think that it is the duty of a captain to encourage only; but every good footballer knows that one of the chief duties of a captain is to criticize and offer advice, or rather, give orders, and he is the only person who should do so. Tatlow's unflagging zeal and ability to grasp the smallest opportunity in a match, his undoubted skill at half-back, and the willing co-operation of the rest of the team, have been the chief factors in the high standard of play which our XV. has attained this year.

C. H. Collisson.

PEOPLE ARE SAYING—

That Victorians have less need than others to grumble at the weather.

That the grass does not grow much under the feet of John Bright.

That Hubby ought to appear on parade mounted.

That the "Chellis" style of hair-dressing is getting fashionable.

That the cadets would look fine in scarlet, but—

That something will have to be done about uniform before Camp.

That the XV. should have given a minstrel show after the Law Students' match.

That the bloods who wear white sweaters have ordered new ties for Sunday.

That prefects ought to leave their photographs behind when they depart.

That another gun would look nice in the playground.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY.

The play given at the end of last term was not of such an official nature as usual, being given more for the boys than for visitors. Though it was thus less elaborate, it was none the less a decided success, the credit of which is certainly due to Bright, who practically got up and managed the piece himself, with a helping hand here and there from Messrs. Harvey and Collisson.

The play was the well-known piece out of "Midsummer Night's Dream" in which the Athenian peasants rehearse a

play, which, though nearly wrecked by the tricks of Puck and his fairies, is later produced before their Duke and his bride.

The cast was as follows:

Theseus, Duke of Athens, (Brookes).

Hippolyta, (Nash).

Puck, (T. Byrn).

Fairies, (Low, Houston, C. Byrn).

Peter Quince, (Halley).

Bottom, (Bright).

Snug, (Stanley); Snout (Dobbie); Starveling, (Husband); Flute, (Darker).

All acted very creditably; the antics of Halley were much appreciated, and Bright's rendering of Nick Bottom, the weaver, was quite the star part. Nash made an attractive Hippolyta, and Husband showed unexpected talent as Moonshine.

The costumes, for which we are indebted to Mrs. Howard, were pleasing, especially Theseus in white and gold, and his bride in pale pink with a wondrous golden wig.

THE BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Before going into details in regard to the various classes in this tournament, which took place on December 7th and 14th, there are a few general remarks to be made.

Firstly, one must applaud the keenness and good spirit shown throughout, more especially among the juniors; secondly, one must deplore the fact that the champions of 1911 had no real opportunity of showing their skill, as they came to their finals fresh and untouched, and were pitted in each case against an antagonist who had several hard fights to his credit.

It would take too long to describe the separate rounds of each fight, so we must content ourselves with a short critical summary. There were eight senior entries, sixteen bigside, six little side and eight juniors, not counting the champions.

In the Senior finals Hume and McEwen fought evenly. Hume took every opportunity afforded by McEwen's somewhat weak guard, and got home some good right hooks on the chin. McEwen's hitting was somewhat wild, but his body blows had all his weight behind them, and the more punishment he received the more he smiled. A short fourth round went easily to McEwen, whose right took effect every time through Hume's weakened guard.

In the third round of the Bigside matches Nichol defeated Macdonald easily, filling up the points in every round with a

beautiful guard and clean hitting; in the last round, having his opponent obviously beaten, he refrained from inflicting too much punishment. In Polehampton's bout with Henderson the former was much lighter, but he was side-stepping and ducking neatly until a damaged thumb made him retire, and gave Henderson the victory without effort.

Serious business was then stopped to allow a rest, while the seconds gave a blindfold exhibition of the semi-circular style of hitting, which was very amusing.

In the Little side, Annance defeated Buscombe, who was superior in height, weight and reach. Annance's ducking and head-work, combined with foot-work, carried him through, despite a very stormy time in round 3. Buscombe was too slow, but when he grows heavier he should make a useful boxer.

In the Junior Finals, Goddard ii, a pretty little boxer, succumbed to the rather agrestic methods of Miller, whose blows had plenty of force, but lacked direction. In the third round Goddard did good neat work, and showed some nice style, but Miller, who was ahead on the first two rounds, won by dint of his more robust tactics.

Championships.

Senior: McEwen's hard going in his other fight left him with little chance against Watt, who soon obtained a decision. Watt had no real chance of showing his style, but there can be little doubt that he will make an exceptionally good boxer.

Bigsid e: Winch, the 1911 champion, did all the leading, and soon found his way through Nichol's guard, but even after the latter's hard fights, he showed his special aptitude for uphill work. He was guarding more closely, and only half broke the force of many of Winch's blows. Winch's footwork and hitting were good.

Little side: Annance, in this bout, was under similar disadvantages to the other classes, and he found his ducking tactics not so successful against Devine, last year's champion, as they had been against Buscombe.

Juniors: As there was no regular Junior championship last year, Miller was awarded this prize without a further contest.

O. R. Clouston.

Aeneas Bell-Irving (1912) is already a signaller in the Loretto O.T.C., and has won his "red and white" tie for a score of 98-100 at the miniature 25 yards target.



MATTERS MILITARY

The following promotions have been made in the Battalion this term:

To be Major, and to command the Battalion—Capt. S. L. Dawson.

To be Captain—Lieut. J. Tatlow; Lieut. R. Wallis.

To be Lieutenant—Col.-Sergt. Hart, Sergeant Drewry, Sergeant Tupper.

To be Colour-Sergeant—Sergeant Cave.

To be Sergeant—Corporal Dunn, Corporal Stanley, Corporal A. Ferrie.

To be Corporal—Lance-Cpl. Dobbie, Cadet Snyder, Cadet Fetherston.

To be Lance-Corporal—Cadet McEwen, Cadet Winch.

The following have passed the required tests for rank as stated, in addition to the above:

For Captain—Lieut. Townesend.

For Lieutenant—Sergt. Inverarity, Col.-Sergt. Challoner, Col.-Sergt. Campbell.

For Sergeant—Corporal Henderson.

The Cadet Camp will be probably held this year about the same time as last year, namely, July 9th or 10th. There will, however, be a great difference in the fact that it will be practically all cadets this year, which will make it much more interesting, and not such hard work as last year, when we had to do guard duty, etc., every day. The other corps which are likely to be represented are: No. 101, Vancouver High School; No. 112, Victoria High School; No. 72, Seaforth Highland Cadets; No. 349, Esquimalt Cadets; No. 360, Kaslo Cadets; No. 368, B.C. Horse Cadets; No. 381, Grand Forks Cadets; No. 384, Nelson Cadets; No. 388, Central School Cadets.

The Camp of 1912 was such a success, and was so much enjoyed by those who went, that we feel sure there will be a much larger attendance this year from the School. The value of Camp is shown from the fact that more than half of those who went last year have already been promoted in the corps.

The question of new uniforms for the corps is being discussed. If khaki serge is decided on, which will not only be smarter and more comfortable, but also cheaper than our present outfit, an effort will be made to have all boys who attend camp in 1913 fitted out with the new uniform. The same will apply to the cadets who wish to attend the Military Tournament to be held in Victoria during Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th. There will be a separate Cadet Camp on the grounds of the Exhibition at the Willows, and special competitions have been arranged for cadets, who will also take part in the big displays of all arms at night. The full particulars of the programme, however, have not yet been settled.

A signalling test (Morse flag) was held on December 12th, with the result that Corporal Dobbie and Corporal Henderson passed satisfactorily at four words a minute, Corporal Musgrave, Cadets Sloan, Goddard, and de Pencier passing in the sending part only. The class has been practising semaphore this term, and later on expect to do some more Morse work under Lieut. Selfe, who has kindly promised his assistance. Dobbie also passed in semaphore without a mistake.

The following Old Boys hold commissions in the Canadian Militia:

6th Regt. D.C.O.R.: Lieut. R. Buscombe.
72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada: Lieut. R. H. Tupper, Lieut. R. O. Bell-Irving, and Lieut. A. H. Jukes.
88th Fusiliers: Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall.
5th Regt. C.G.A.: Lieut. K. Bovill.
Canadian Army Service Corps: Lieut. R. F. Winch.

Miniature Shooting.

A great impetus has been given to this branch of the training of the cadets by the arrival of four new rifles of the best pattern procurable in England, for the use of the School Miniature Rifle team. They are of the "War Office" pattern, made by the London Small Arms Co., and furnished with rear aperture sights of the latest type. They have slings, a double pull-off, and protected foresight.

The result of this acquisition has been an amazing improvement in the scores. Previous to this term, scores of over 22-25 have been as rare as hen's teeth, but now we get eight or more in one week's practice, including several 24's, and an occasional possible, nine of them in one match.

In the first C.R.L. match last term (December 14th) we scored 744, an average of 74 out of 100. The scores were:

Townesend, 86; Drewry, 80; Brookes, 80; Watt, 77; McInnes, 77; Pryce-Jones, 74; McCrea, 70; Stewart, 67; Holms, 67; Wallis, 66. These scores were made with the old open sights, and even then were much better than any previous records.

This term, with the new weapons, the score in the second match, on January 25th, was 852, made up as follows: Inverarity, 91; Watt, 91; Winch, 88; Stewart, 85; Drewry, 84; Brookes, 84; Wallis, 83; Bright, 82; Brouse, 82.

Between the second and third matches scores of 874, 877 and 894 were put on in practices, thus showing a remarkably uniform improvement. The record score of 95-100 is shared by Watt and Wallis.

The third match, on February 22nd, marked another advance to a total of 906. The team was: Wallis, 95; Inverarity, 94; Winch, 93; Brookes, 92; Drewry, 91; Stewart, 90; Watt, 89; Douglass, 88; Cuthbert, 87; Schofield, 87.

The next ten scores totalled 825. The first team made 81 bull's eyes in 100 shots.

The fourth and last match was fired on March 1st, and, rather strangely, resulted in exactly the same score being put on, namely, 906. The aggregate for the series is thus 3,408, against 2,611 of last year. Inverarity broke another record by scoring 96-100, and by putting five successive centrals on one target. The team for the series is: Brookes, Watt, Inverarity, Drewry, Wallis, Townesend, Stewart, Winch, McCrea and Brouse.

OUR TROPHIES.

The number and scope of our school activities has become so great that the system of recording individual honours has grown proportionately more complicated. Accordingly, for the benefit of new boys, as well as the old boys who may, and we hope often will, revisit the School, it may be useful to set down briefly how we keep these records, and what the decorations mean that adorn our walls. I confine myself to records of individual achievements.

1—The Honour Boards. These display in gold letters on black (1) the name of the Head Boy of each year, and (2) the scholastic honours won each year by boys of the School.

2—The Captains' Shields. These three recount, in lettering of red and gold on a plain oak background, the names of the Captain of Cricket, the Captain of Football, and the Officer commanding the Cadet Corps.

3—The Team Shields. These will shortly be put up in the Gymnasium, and give in plain black letters on oak the

names of all the members of the Cricket eleven, the Football fifteen, and the Rifle ten for each year.

4—The Chipman Shield. This is silver on ebony, and shows the name of the Senior Athletic Champion of each year. Below hangs a pennant of the town or district from which he comes.

5—The Nelson Shield. Copper on oak, derived from Nelson's ships the Victory and Foudroyant, and presented by Lord Strathcona. This gives the name of the Best Shot for the year, and also has a pennant beneath.

6.—The Tolmie Shield. Presented by Mr. John Tolmie for miniature shooting. Though really a team trophy, it bears the name of the captain of the winning team, and carries a similar pennant for twelve months.

7—The Croft Cup. Presented by Mrs. Henry Croft. Has the name of the Gymnastic Champion, who receives a small replica for himself.

8—The Sixth Form Shields. We give in this issue an illustration of five of these records of old boys. They are covered with heraldic designs by Mr. Harvey in gold, silver, red, blue, green and black, with above the name of the boy, and the dates of his entering and leaving school.

Prefects have a checkered border of red and silver, Monitors a wide blue border. Other honours are indicated by various "charges" on the shield, as follows:

A School Prize (an open book); when on a small shield, means Head of the School.

Rank in Cadet Corps (stars or chevrons); the O.C. has a crown on a small shield.

Cricket Eleven (a bat); the captain, a bat on a shield.

Hockey Eleven (crossed sticks).

Football Fifteen (a football).

Rifle Team (crossed rifles); all captains have the badge on a small shield, and the best in the school has a small star above the badge.

Gym Eight (crossed swords).

Athletic Champion (a silver cup on a shield).

Toronto Team, 1912 (a red T on a shield).

First-class Scout (the fleur-de-lis badge).

There are thus eleven possible honours to be recorded, and a minimum of three is required to be awarded a shield; also the boy must have been in the Sixth, or a Prefect. So far the record is held by E. A. Wyld with seven honours, while several have six.

Some day we hope to have the owners' photographs above their shields.



The Fifteenth troop has been able to arrange, for the first time for a year, a regular series of weekly meetings out of doors. The weather has not been very good, but some good work has been done, especially in the cooking line.

K. Winslow has passed his first class, and W. Rebbeck his second class, while of the new recruits N. Scott was the first to get through the tenderfoot tests. Several have joined this troop from the 14th, and the total number now is 33.

Some interesting "good turns" have been done round the neighbourhood, of which Mr. Harvey is keeping a record.

B. Sizer was chosen by the troop to represent them at the meetings of the newly-constituted Patrol-Leaders' Council, the first meeting of which took place on Monday, February 10th, on which occasion he was elected secretary of the Council. J. de Pencier was also present as the representative of the Fourteenth troop.

THE FISHERMAN'S PICNIC, OR THE BALE THAT FAILED.

A Moody old Fisher sat sadly one day
 On the bare Lee Shore of the Hudson bay;
 The fire Burns Bright, and the fire burns Low,
 But ever his face doth Darker grow.
 A Riley temper shows in his eyes,
 While the Raines May fall, and the Brookes may rise;
 In a Cave lies a Bale of Grubb immense,
 Which his Angell wife, at great Price and expense,
 For her Young Husband had packed with Kear;
 With his Sword he had opened it without fear.

Beneath the top Layer of Grubb which he saw,
 She had chosen to Stockett with nothing but straw!
 "Oh Shaw," he exclaimed, "I am surely Dunn Brown";
 And he Calder the biggest fat-head in the town.
 "This Beasley trick will be my Bayne;
 I haven't the Hart to go fishing again.
 Good Evans! My money has all fled away,
 Not a Nichol is left for the Ferrie to pay!
 Great Scott, it's not Wright my enjoyment to Marr;
 Oh Mable, no longer my wife you are."

VALETE, COMITES!

No. 161. Chellis N. Galer, age 17. Entered October, 1909. Won Lower Fourth Essay Prize at Xmas, 1910. He was promoted to Sergeant in Jan., 1911, and to Lieut. in September, 1911. In the same term he was Captain of the second football team, and a member of the first hockey team. At Easter, 1912, he won a place in the Gym VIII.; in the summer he was on the Cricket XI. In his last term he was in the Modern Sixth, was made a prefect, captain of "A" Co. in the cadet corps, captain of the first hockey team, and of the team that won Mrs. Barnacle's Cup. He was also on the first football XV. We hope that he will matriculate this year, so that some of us may meet him again at old McGill.

No. 158. Kenneth Macdonald, age 19. Entered September, 1909. At the end of a year he was in the first XV. and had won his sergeant's stripes. At the end of two years he was in the Fifth Form, held the rank of Lieutenant, and was on the hockey team. Last term he was in the Sixth, and won his football colours for the third time. He was a very useful full-back, as other city teams have found out.

No. 333. Donald Davis, age 17. Entered January, 1912. Though only a short time here, he won his way to the Fifth Form, to a place on the first football team, and to the rank of Sergeant.

NONSENSE RHYMES.

(After Lewis Carroll.)

He thought he saw a robin
 A-sitting on a twig;
 He looked again, and saw it was
 The famous Boxing Pig.
 Said he, "I'd fight him like a shot,
 If his fists weren't quite so big."

He thought he saw an Ass's Head
That sang like any bird;
He looked again, and saw it was
One of the common herd.
Said he, "I hope it won't come off;
He does look so absurd."

He thought he saw a B.S.M.
With sword upon a sling;
He looked again, and saw it was
A useful piece of string.
Said he, "I've bust my bootlace; this
Is just the very thing."

He thought he saw a Jumping-Jack
A-dancing on the bed;
He looked again, and saw it was
A Puppy-Dog instead.
"Poor thing," he said, "poor silly thing,
It must be off its head."

ICE HOCKEY.

At the beginning of the term a meeting was held at which Macdonald was elected captain of the first team, but as he did not return to school, Schofield was later chosen in his place, and Riley as vice-captain.

The first team has had hard luck, sometimes losing by only one goal. They beat the High School once, but when McGill and High School combined they proved too strong for us.

On Saturday, February 22nd, the Cedar Hill club defeated our team by a score of 3 to 1. The following have appeared on the ice for the first team at different times: Schofield, Riley, Snyder, Douglass, Macdonald, Tupper, Wallis, McInnes, Ramsay.

Campbell was chosen captain of the second team at a meeting on November 14th, with Thomas as vice-captain. They chose Wallis to look after the interests of the second team.

Up to date we have played four games, won 2, drew 1 and lost 1.

The first game was against the High School, who beat us by 4 to 2; the defeat was due to our players not having practised before. The next game was with the Central School, who proved easy, our team winning by 16 to 1. The hottest

game of all was with the South Park School, which ended in a draw, 2 to 2. McInnes hurt his knee, which broke up the forward line. The defence of our side was good, especially Henderson's work in goal. In the last game we beat the South Park by 3 to 1.

The following have played for the second team: Campbell, Thomas, Ramsay, McInnes, Wynn, Smith, Mackenzie, Gilmour, Ferrie i and Mowat.

W. J. Pearse, our Rhodes scholar, played for Oxford vs. Cambridge at ice hockey in Switzerland this Winter.



THE BIGSIDE XV., 1912



THE LITTLESIDE XV., 1912

